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AN UNMATCHED RECORD FOR JIM CHARLTON:

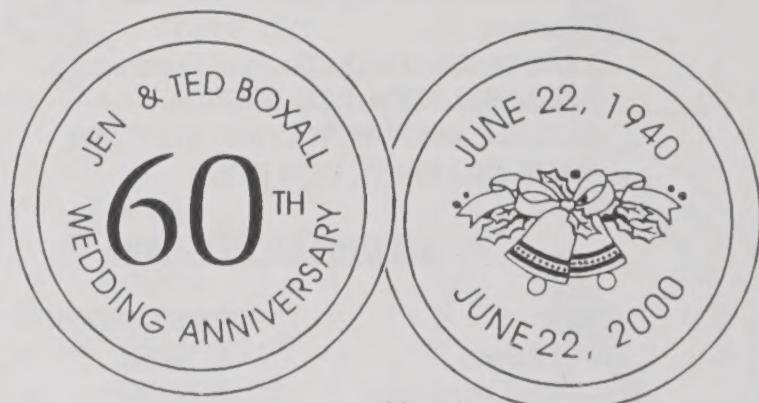
At the upcoming C.N.A. convention, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, in Ottawa, the Canadian Numismatic Association plans to have *a half - day seminar* on '*Canadian Numismatics: Into The 21st Century*'. The seminar will be used as a review of Canadian numismatics during the past century and look ahead to the coming century.

Opening comments at the seminar will be given by CAWMC member Jim Charlton who is Honourary President of the C.N.A. and a past president of the C.N.A. Jim is a legend in Canadian numismatics and is *the only person to have attended every C.N.A. convention since the first in 1954*. As CAWMC member Paul Johnson puts it, in a recent C.N.A. 'Journal' publication, "*It is an honour to have Jim open the seminar with some thoughts about the progression of numismatics since the C.N.A. formed in 1950.*" Congratulations Jim.

CONGRATULATIONS JEN & TED:

As you can see on the wood pictured here, CAWMC member Ted Boxall and his wife Jen, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to you Ted and Jen, and may you continue to celebrate many more.

To recognize the occasion, Ted has issued this wood. For a SASE, Ted will send you one. Ted's address is 125 Pugsley Ave. # 320 Richmond Hill, ON Can., L4C 8W5.



C.N.A. CONVENTION INFORMATION:

The Canadian Numismatic Association's Golden anniversary convention is quickly approaching. Information regarding Registration and Program of Events is found on pages six, seven and eight of this newsletter.

**Remember
to bring in
your
WOODEN NICKEL
for
40% OFF
ALL PACKET SEEDS
throughout the month of
March . . .**



received about three thousand woods to distribute. This would mean that we can therefore assume about thirty thousand woods were produced for this promotion. The small advertisement shown here was displayed in the outlet's flyer. Thank you Stan for your efforts in obtaining these woods.

FREE WOOD FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA:

CAWMC member **Stanley Banner** of *Sidney, British Columbia* sent along this month's free wood. He indicates that he was able to get these woods at a feed and general hardware store in *Saanich, B.C.* (*Saanich* and *Sidney B.C.* are both located on *Vancouver Island* just north of *Victoria*). Stan says that initially the store did not want to let him have the large number requested but later relented when he showed them 'Timber Talk' and mentioned that it went all across Canada and the U.S. Stan was also told that each of nine store outlets

CAWMC OFFICERS

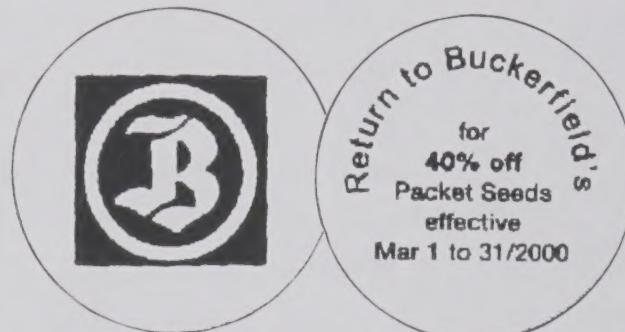
President:	LOU VESH
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DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:
 Canadian Residents- \$10.00 Canadian funds
 United States Residents- \$10.00 U.S. funds
 International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)-
 \$20.00 Canadian funds
 Youth (16 years of age and under)- \$5.00
 Dues payed to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



The free wood for this month has been provided to our membership by CAWMC member **Stanley Banner** of *Sidney, British Columbia* (see also the write-up above). The wood, which is black in colour on both sides, was a promotional wood used by a feed and hardware store in the town of *Saanich, B.C.* Thank you Stan for this donation to the club.

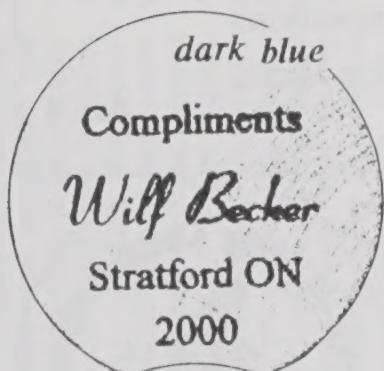
CANADA WIDE WOODS SERIES # 15

The next *twenty woods* issued by Canada Wide Woods is numbered as Series 15. Of these twenty woods, *six have been shown in previous newsletters*. I will not show them again but simply list them below for reference purposes. The remaining fourteen woods are shown *here and on page four*. *Ten are rounds, four are flats*. Two of the rounds are uniface while one of the flats is uniface. Some of these woods are similar or same design as on past issues but are reprinted with different colour(s) for use in more recent events. For availability of these woods in this series contact **Canada Wide Woods General Delivery, Gadshill, ON, Can. N0K 1J0.**

Six Woods Previously Shown :

1. C.W.W. Hallowe'en Dec. 1999 page 2
2. Stratford C.C. Show '99 Jan. 2000 page 2
3. Becker Christmas flat Jan. 2000 page 5
4. Kasman Christmas flat Feb. 2000 page 6
5. C.A.T.C. 2000 Apr. 2000 page 2
6. Ken Wilmot O.N.A. 2000 May 2000 page 3

Remaining Series #15 Woods:



Canada Wide Woods Series # 15 Woods (continued)-

*Best Wishes for the Holidays
and Happiness throughout the New Year
Sharon and Larry
red*

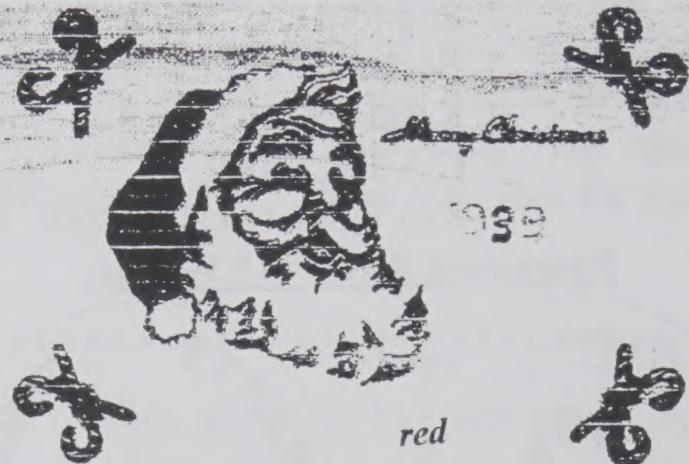
*Season's
Greetings*

1999



green

*Best Wishes for the Holidays
and Happiness throughout the New Year
Nancy and Bill
blue red*



red

**John Hickey
Construction Ltd.
519 - 524 - 5961**



You should see what we saw

red

Custom Building

Renovations

Farm Buildings

Real Estate Inspections

(mini) Back Hoe Work

black



black



*blue
gold*



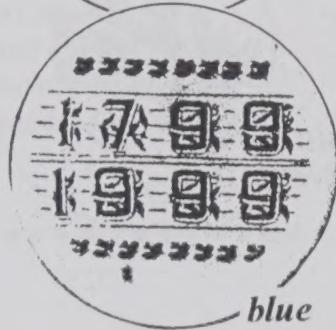
red



green



black



blue



red

**Custom Building
Renovations
Farm Buildings
Real Estate Inspection
(mini) Back -Hoe Work**

black

MORE CAWMC "HAPPENINGS" FROM THE PAST:

Show here is just another of the many articles published in the coin newspaper *Canadian Coin News* from years past. This article from April 1977 was obviously meant to give information and promotion to our hobby at the time.

Collectors Love To Take Wooden Nickels

By Anne Szalavary

The phrase "don't take any wooden nickels" strikes terror in the hearts of members of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors — if they don't take them, somebody else will!

The CAWMC is the heart of over 100 enthusiastic members interested in the flourishing hobby of wooden nickel collecting. The club gives members an opportunity to collect, buy, trade and sell primarily Canadian issues of wooden money among themselves. Established three years ago by Canadian initiative, members now come from all over Canada and the U.S. Present elected officers are Garry Braunwarth of Calgary, Alta., president; Victor Hall, London, Ont., vice-president; and Bruce Watt, Oshawa, Ont., secretary-treasurer. In addition, there is a board of governors with six elected members.

Dues for the association amount to \$3 annually. Applications for membership are available from Bruce Watt, 1153 Northridge St., Oshawa, Ont. L1G 3P3. On acceptance, club members are issued a thin wooden membership card bearing their name, membership number and the signature of the secretary-treasurer. A monthly bulletin, Timber Talk, is sent free to members.

Edited by Garry Braunwarth, this wood newspaper informs members of any new

issues of wooden nickels available, in addition to any older ones unearthed by members. Articles and contributions pertaining to new issues, histories of particular woods or any interesting stories on wood are always welcome from members.

To help collectors with their wood lore, author John Curtis has compiled a basic list of the more than 700 issues of known Canadian woods. Titled *A List of Wooden Money*, it is a first-class reference and members receive additions and deletions to the list at regular intervals. A copy can be purchased from Mr. Curtis at Box 263, Willowdale, Ont. M2N 2S9. All the provinces are included along with the varieties and, in most cases, the number issued.

The oldest Canadian wood, according to the list, is the rare Black Walnut, made from that type of tree and issued to commemorate the opening of the Dominion Exhibition in Montreal in 1880. With only 30 pieces known to have been manufactured, this old piece would probably command a price in excess of \$75.

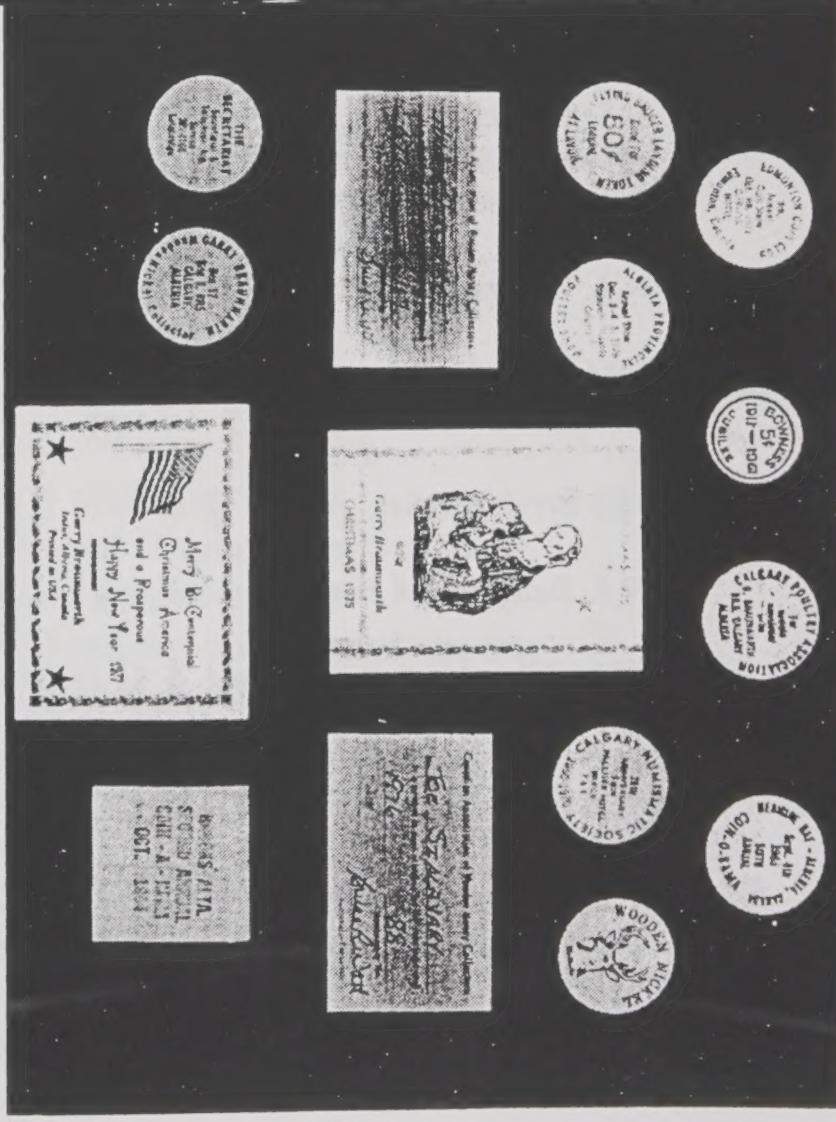
In comparison, current issues range in price from two for 35 cents to \$1 apiece. Prices are not included in the wood list as the older issues are relatively expensive and sometimes almost impossible to find. At any rate, prices do vary depending on the year of issue and the number of pieces available.

Basically, there are a number of reasons for issuing wooden nickels. Numismatic societies and clubs, such as those in Calgary and Edmonton, have issued them to commemorate their annual coin shows. (The club in Brooks, Alta., made an unusual square wooden nickel with the inscription hand stamped on the thin plywood. To my knowledge, this is the only such piece in existence.)

Towns and cities manufacture wooden pieces to mark their birthdays. Bowness, Alta., celebrated their 50th anniversary with a jubilee

star. Examples of Alberta wooden tokens

If CAWMC members are in attendance, you will see an active swap session and a lively group discussion on new finds and older gems. So, if you hear some one say "don't take any wooden nickels", by all means take them. You may be in for a pleasant start to an unusual and a flourishing hobby.



C.N.A. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Quantity	Activity	Total
_____	Main Registration Package @ \$35.00 (includes copper convention medal, convention ribbon, souvenir booklet, 3 days admission to bourse and exhibits, Royal Can. Mint Reception, Bank of Can. Reception, City tour etc.)	_____
_____	Spousal Registration Package @ \$15.00. As previous with the exception of the copper convention medal.	_____
_____	Young Numismatist Package @ 15.00.	_____
_____	Silver C.N.A. / Ottawa 2000 Convention Medal @ \$40.00	_____
_____	Copper C.N.A. / Ottawa 2000 Convention Medal @ \$17.00	_____
_____	Royal Canadian Mint Reception (included in registration)	_____
_____	Bank of Canada Reception (included in registration)	_____
_____	National Capital Region Tour, Wed., Aug. 2 @ \$50.00 (includes tour of Ottawa, Rideau Hall, Governor General's home, Mackenzie King Estate, Gatineau Hills, lunch at a brasserie in Old Chelsea - 47 participants required)	_____
_____	Spousal Welcome Breakfast Reception, Thurs., Aug. 3 (incl. in reg.)	_____
_____	Spousal Tour on Sat., Aug. 5, 1:15 pm, Congress Center to Silk Factory on Gladstone Ave., Laurier House and McIntosh and Watts on Walkley Rd. (no charge)	_____
_____	CAND Breakfast, Fri., Aug. 4 (restricted to CAND members, spouses and/or assistants) (no charge)	_____
_____	CPMS Luncheon: Fri., Aug. 4 @ \$25.00	_____
_____	C.N.A. Delegates Breakfast: Sat., Aug. 5 @ \$15.00	_____
_____	R.C.M. Tour #1 Thurs., Aug 3 10:15 am (no charge)	_____
_____	R.C.M. Tour #2 Thurs., Aug. 3 1:30 pm (no charge)	_____
_____	CNRS Breakfast Sat., Aug. 5 @ 15.00	_____
_____	C.N.A. Banquet and Post Banquet Reception @ 35.00	_____
_____	CAWMC Breakfast Sunday Aug. 6 @ 15.00	_____
TOTAL (Make cheque or money order payable to 'The 2000 CNA Convention')	(TOTAL)	_____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prov./State: _____ Postal Code/ Zip: _____

Name of Spouse or Family member being registered: _____

MAIL TO: 2000 CNA Convention P.O. Box 420004, St Laurent
Ottawa, ON Can. K1K 4L8

C.N.A. 2000 PROGRAM OF EVENTS:**Tuesday Aug. 1st**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Security room open

Wednesday Aug. 2nd

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Registration Desk open

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Tour of National Capital Region

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm CNA Executive meeting

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bourse and Display set-up

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Past President's dinner

Thursday Aug. 3rd

8:00 am - 9:30 am Judges' breakfast

8:00 am - 9:30 am Bourse and Display set-up

8:30 am - 10:00 am Spousal welcome breakfast reception

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration open

9:00 am - 10:00 am Bourse and Display preview

10:00 am - 10:10 am Official Opening bourse

10:10 am - 6:00 pm Bourse open to public

10:15 am to noon First RCM tour (limit 40)

10:30 am to noon CPMS Executive meeting

11:00 am - 4:30 pm Hospitality suite

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auction Session #1

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Second RCM tour (limit 40)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ferguson Foundation meeting

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm CNA 50th Anniversary Launch

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Royal Canadian Mint Reception

Friday Aug. 4th

8:00 am - 9:30 am CAND breakfast

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration open

9:00 am - 10:00 am Bourse and display review

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Preview of Auction lots

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Bourse and Display open to public

11:00 am - 4:30 pm Hospitality suite

Noon to 2:00 pm CPMS luncheon and general meeting

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auction Session #2

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Classical & Medieval meeting

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Bank of Canada reception (Registrants & Dealers)

Saturday Aug. 5th

8:00 am - 10:00 am CNRS breakfast meeting (members only)

8:00 am - 10:00 am CNA Club Delegates breakfast

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration open

9:00 am - 4:30 pm Bourse and displays open to registrants

10:00 am - 4:30 pm Bourse and displays open to public

C.N.A. 2000 PROGRAM OF EVENTS *continued***Saturday Aug. 5th (*continued*)**

9:00 am - Noon Preview of auction lots
 10:30 am - 11:30 am CNA General meeting
 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Hospitality Suite
 11:30 am - Noon CNA Awards presentation
 Noon - 1:30 pm CATC meeting
 Noon - 1:00 pm ANFC meeting
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm CNA / NESA Educational Forum
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Auction Session #3
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Spousal Activity
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm CTCCC meeting
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Bourse and displays dismantled
 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Security room open
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pre- Banquet reception
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm CNA Banquet

Sunday Aug. 6th

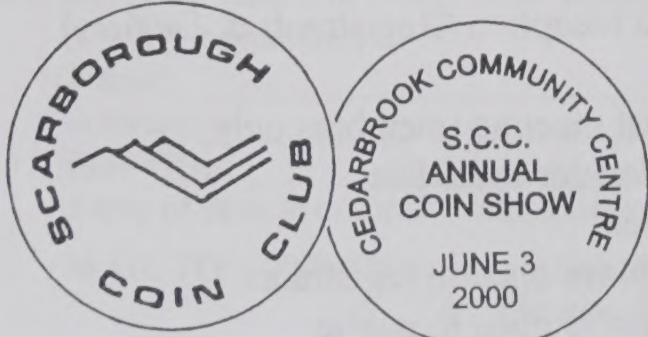
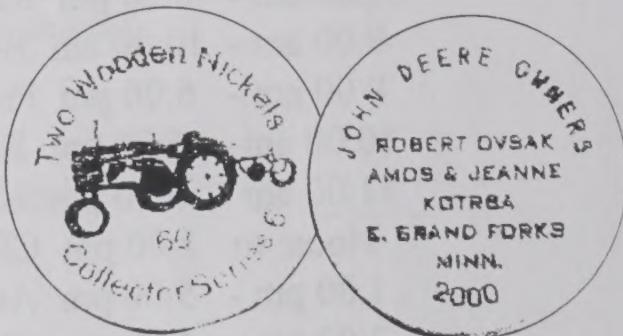
8:00 am - 11:00 am CAWMC Breakfast Meeting

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Geoffrey Bell	Vince Mitchell	Glenn Rodger	Alf Wrigley
P.O. Box 5079	P.O. box 312 Stn. Main	8 Katherine Lane	#131-150
Shediac, NB Can.	Miramichi, NB	Fredericton, NB	Scotia Landing N.W.
E4P 8T8	E1V 3M4	E3B 9J9	Calgary, AB Can.
			T3L 2K1

NEW WOODS AVAILABLE:

Jeanne Kotrba of R.R.#2 Box 96 East Grand Forks, MN U.S.A. 56721 - 9537 has the next in her series of John Deere tractor woods available. They are \$1.00 U.S. postage included.



This Scarborough Coin Club's 4th annual show wood is available for \$1.00 plus SASE from David Bawcutt 75 Claremore Ave., Scarborough, ON Can. M1N 3S2.